Tennessee Family, Career and Community Leaders of America STATE GOALS 2006-2007

Turn Up the Membership!

The Executive Council encourages chapters to increase membership in FCCLA. Tennessee is sixth in membership nationally, and we want to make it into the Top 5! Chapters that increase membership by the following numbers will be recognized at State Leadership Meeting.

Bronze Chapters: Increase membership by 5 to 14 members Silver Chapters: Increase membership by 15 to 24 members Gold Chapters: Increase membership by 25 or more members

Boys, Make Some Noise!

Our officers need your help increasing awareness of FACS education and FCCLA among the boys in your school. Chapters that increase male membership by at least five members will be recognized at the State Leadership Meeting. The chapter with the largest increase in male membership will receive a special award.

Middle Schools, Tune In!

As of May 2006 there were 6 nationally affiliated middle school chapters with 2,437 members in Tennessee. The Executive Council wants to add to that number in the 2006-2007 school year! We encourage middle school chapters to tune in to activities such as district, state and national STAR Events and state and national meetings.

The Extraordinary Power of Reading

The Governor's Books from Birth Foundation has made Dolly Parton's Imagination Library a statewide program for every child under age five and has a recognition program called the League of Extraordinary Teens. Chapters with members who complete all requirements to join the League of Extraordinary Teens will be recognized at State Leadership Meeting. The chapter with the highest number of Extraordinary Teens will receive special recognition. Visit www.governorsfoundation.org and click on "Extraordinary Teens." We also encourage members to donate their time by reading to children in their schools and communities.

Relay for Life

This is the second year of national FCCLA's two-year partnership with Relay for Life, an event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. **All participating chapters will be recognized at State Leadership Meeting** and the chapter that collects the most money by March 15, 2007 will receive a special award. Visit www.fcclainc.org to register your chapter for a Relay for Life event.

Take Leadership to the Next Level: Be a State Officer!

The Executive Council wants to see more members take leadership to the next level by running for state office! Members are encouraged to e-mail, call or write any of our state officers for more information, and advisers can contact a state officer adviser for more information on the adviser's role.